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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1888-89.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Eben W. Jones.

SELECTMEN—Winslow S. Kyes, Joseph Farnum, Thomas B. Tucker.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus Fuller.

AUDITORS—Mortier L. Morrison, Ebenezer W. McIntosh, Charles H. Brooks.

SCHOOL BOARD—John H. Cutler, John Q. Adams, Henry Knight.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—William H. Walbridge, William G. Livingston, James F. Brennan.

FIRE WARDS—Chief, John H. Steele; Aids, Alvin Townsend, Thomas F. Burns, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, C. Edwin Jaquith.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Ervin H. Smith.

SEXTON—Winslow S. Kyes.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—*George F. Diamond, Oliver J. Nutting, *George H. Vinall, Christopher Decker, Henry B. Needham, *George M. Kettelle, William A. Parsons, *Charles E. Peaslee, George E. Robbins, John W. Robbe, C. Edwin Jaquith, Charles Wilder.

CORDERS OF WOOD—Henry T. Buckland, Edwin Puffer, Alvin Townsend, Oliver J. Nutting, William A. Parsons, John W. Robbe, Augustus Fuller, Charles N. Patterson, Elmer W. Hadley.

POLICE OFFICERS—Charles Scott, Oliver J. Nutting, George H. Vinall, Forrest V. Barrett, Fred C. Sheldon, Dennison D. Britton, Alvin Townsend.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—John R. Miller, John Wilder, Winslow S. Kyes.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS—

Dist. 1.	Almon T. Hovey.	Dist. 6.	Elmer L. Morrison.
" 2.	John Cragin.	" 7.	Samuel W. Vose.
" 3.	Wm. A. Knight.	" 8.	Jones N. Dodge.
" 4.	Wm. H. Longley.	" 10.	Wm. T. Flint.
" 5.	Charles H. Varnum.	" 11.	Edwin L. Twitchell.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—No one qualified.

FENCE VIEWERS—John Wilder, Stephen D. Robbe.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles Scott, Dalphon Osborn, Geo. W. Farrar, John McCoy.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE—George W. Farrar, George F. Livingston, Albert M. Smith.

AGENT OF STREET LAMPS—Charles A. Jaquith.

LIQUOR AGENT—Augustus Fuller.

*Held over.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board, as elected at the last annual meeting, were John H. Cutler, elected for three years; John Q. Adams, with unexpired term of two years; and Riley B. Hatch, elected for one year.

The Board organized by the choice of John H. Cutler, Chairman; R. B. Hatch, Secretary; and J. Q. Adams, Treasurer.

Soon after the commencement of the summer schools, R. B. Hatch resigned, and Henry Knight was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The whole number of different scholars who have attended school in town the past year is 477. Of this number five belong to Greenfield. One scholar belonging to this town attended school in Hancock. The average number of pupils for three terms was 341. The average daily attendance was 333 in the summer term, 338 in the fall term, and 301 in the winter term.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

Especial efforts have been made during the past year to eradicate whispering and other communication from the schools. We are glad to be able to say that much has been accomplished, and as a consequence there has been a marked improvement in many of the schools.

In the High School there has been not only better order, but also an increased interest manifested by the scholars, and a closer application to the work before them. This school is now reduced in numbers, fifteen having graduated at the close of the spring term, and five at the close of the winter term. There is a prospect that there may be quite an addition to the number at the commencement of the fall term.

With a better schoolroom, and by guarding against some things that have operated to its injury, we hope to see this school take a higher standing.

The character of the Grammar school has very much improved within a year. From an unsatisfactory condition it has advanced to a state of order and application to work creditable to the scholars, the teacher and the town.

The Intermediate school has been under the care of the same teacher for three years or more. It has been well disciplined, and thoroughly taught, the last term showing an improvement upon those before.

The first and second Primary schools are both well disciplined, and with good instruction have made good progress.

The Valley and South schools have had no change of teachers for three years, with the exception of the last term at the South. These are good schools.

The school at the North has been under the care of one teacher for four terms, and will compare well with those last named.

The school at Middle East has been in operation with one teacher for two years. It has done well.

The Wilson school, not in the front rank a year ago in some respects, has been working up to a better state, and may now be ranked as a good school.

The school at West Peterboro' having become too large to be successfully managed by one teacher, your School Board thought it best to divide the school, placing the scholars of a primary grade with another teacher in the upper room of the school building. This was done at the commencement of the fall term. Some expense was incurred in fitting the room. The order in this school has not been quite satisfactory for some time, and owing to this and the large size of the school, it has rather fallen behind the other schools. Since the division of the school the Primary department has done well. Some scholars in the higher grade school have, with much credit to themselves, tried to do well, while others have persisted in whispering and otherwise disregarding the requirements of teachers to a degree sufficient to injure the good progress of the school. The fault does not lie with the teachers, who have all been competent and faithful, and labored hard for the school. This is now the only school in town that has not attained a good degree of order. We believe it is not right to allow a few scholars to injure a whole school. The law provides that all children of certain ages, not otherwise receiving instruction, shall attend school. If there are any who cannot be otherwise restrained, they should be placed in the school which the state provides for such

We would call the attention of parents to the importance of regular and punctual attendance of scholars. We find as a rule that

those who live farthest from school are most punctual. Of fifteen scholars in the High school whose homes are outside the village, thirteen were not marked as tardy; one had one mark, and the other two; while the record of some of those living near the school presents a bad appearance.

We have endeavored to make the best use of the means at our command in conducting the schools. We have guarded against any wasteful expenditure, and have still been unable to supply many wants, besides being obliged to shorten the last term of school for want of more money. We think the town should raise a considerable sum in addition to the amount required by law for the schools for the coming year. Our new school rooms should be furnished with maps, charts and other school apparatus profitable to be used. Shades will have to be provided for the new school rooms. There will be an increased expense for heating, and for the services of a janitor. We should be able to pay teachers such wages as will prevent our best ones from leaving for more lucrative employment. We believe the town will not be backward in supplying the needs, when it is made aware of the wants.

J. H. CUTLER,	}	SCHOOL BOARD.
J. Q. ADAMS,		
HENRY KNIGHT,		

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.													
		High School.	Village { 1st Primary.	2d Primary.	Intermediate.	Grammar.	North.	Valley.	East.	Wilson.	South.	West Peterboro'. ..		
		L. G. Smith.	Mary A. Bagley.	Marion H. Robbe.	Hattie A. Burnham.	Lizzie A. Glasheen.	Ada M. Jones.	Ellen M. Nahor.	Martha R. Wilder.	Hattie A. Wetherbee.	Mary E. Knight.	Effe L. Gould.		
	Weeks of School.	123231	10504850	5031										
	Whole number of Pupils.		103534353535		104544454545	10333033333333	92322232320	92321232322	8131213139	92721272718	103229323223	107260727239		
	Average number of Pupils.													
	Reading.													
	Spelling.													
	Arithmetic.													
	Grammar.													
	Geography.													
	Drawing.													
	History.													
	Penmanship.													
	Physiology.													
	Composition.													
	Wages per month, including board.	Salary.												
		\$28 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	24 00	28 00	28 00	32 00		

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
W. Peterboro'	Village High School..... 1st Primary.. 2d Primary.. Intermediate.. Grammar.... North..... Valley..... East..... Wilson..... South..... Primary.....	Helen M. Greenwood.....	12	23	22	Weeks of School.	10	38	37	38	37	21	Whole No. of Pupils.	10	39	39	39	39	Average No. of Pupils.	10	54	50	54	54	54	Reading.	10	40	38	40	40	40	27	40	Spelling.	10	22	19	22	22	21	3	17	Arithmetic.	10	26	26	26	26	23	6	11	Grammar.	12	13	13	13	13	9	3	8	Geography.	10	22	20	21	21	17	7	9	Drawing.	10	34	31	34	33	27	5	19	History.	10	42	36	42	42	22		42	Penmanship.	10	42							Physiology.	29	30	18						Composition.	28	00							Wages per month, including board.	32	00								20	00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.										
W. Peterboro' { Grammar....	High School....	Helen M. Greenwood.....	122322	Weeks of School.								
	1st Primary..	Mary E. Knight.....	64136414129	Whole No. of Pupils.								
	2d Primary..	Marion H. Robbe.....	83736373737	Average No. of Pupils.								
	Intermediate.	Hattie A. Burnham.....	85350535353	Reading.								
	Village { Grammar....	Lizzie A. Glashen.....	84741474747	Spelling.								
	North.....	Ada M. Jones.....	81515151515	Arithmetic.								
	Valley.....	Ellen M. Nahor.....	82121212118	Grammar.								
	East.....	No School.....	78	Geography.								
	Wilson.....	Mina E. Jones.....	81614161614	Drawing.								
	South.....	Katie M. Bucknam.....	82826282820	History.								
W. Peterboro' { Primary....		Florence M. Hadley.....	73329333324	Penmanship.								
			33	Physiology.								
		Alice J. Sawyer.....	735333535351430	Composition.								
			1	Wages per month, including board.								
			435									
			32 00									

Salary.
\$28 00
32 00
32 00
32 00
32 00
28 00
28 00
28 00
28 00
28 00
28 00
24 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

J. Q. Adams, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with the Town School District, on account of building School Houses:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of school board,	\$ 150 00	
Cash of Peterboro' Savings Bank, (note given for 5 years),	200 00	
Note held by Peterboro' Savings Bank, (note given for 2 years),	350 00	
Cash and notes of Peterboro' Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
" of town of Peterboro',	25 51	
" of Peterboro' Savings Bank—note given,	3,000 00	
" " " "	2,000 00	
" of town of Peterboro',	68 50	
" of Peterboro' Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
" " " "	1,000 00	
" of town of Peterboro',	310 50	
	<hr/>	13,104 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest Peterboro' Savings Bank,	16 83	
" Daniel B. Cutter, note and interest,	205 53	
" Peterboro' Savings Bank, note and int.,	353 15	
" " " " "	201 07	
" " " " "	1,016 83	
" C. H. Brooks, note and interest,	1,033 67	
" A. B. Tarbell, treas. building com.,	748 43	
" North Village building com.	150 00	
" A. B. Tarbell, treas., " "	3,000 00	
" " " " "	2,000 00	
" Peterboro' Savings Bank, interest,	68 50	
" A. B. Tarbell, treas. building com.,	3,000 00	
" " " "	1,000 00	
" Peterboro' Savings Bank, interest,	310 50	
	<hr/>	13,104 51

John Q. Adams, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro,' in account with Town School District:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of School Board,	6 34	
Cash of town,	50 00	
"	125 00	
"	200 00	
"	600 00	
"	85 00	
"	50 00	
"	1,150 00	
"	25 00	
"	50 00	
Cash of Albion L. Barrett,	9 00	
Cash of town,	1,010 71	
	<hr/>	\$3,361 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Arthur Hall, janitor,	\$ 4 75
" Edgar C. Brackett, janitor,	3 50
" Wm. Moore, wood,	4 50
" S Tenney & Son, chairs, etc.,	21 27
" A. M. Worcester, lock and labor,	1 89
" Joseph Usher, sawing wood,	5 73
" J. L. Adams, wood,	12 75
" Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., desk,	10 00
" L. G. Smith, part salary,	50 00
" Hattie A. Burnham, teacher,	32 00
" Mrs. N. G. Cram, cleaning house,	4 35
" F. H. Coffin, clock,	2 00
" L. G. Smith, salary,	216 68
" " expense on diplomas,	4 75
" Willis M. Townsend, janitor,	12 10
" Lizzie A. Glasheen, teacher,	80 00
" Hattie A. Burnham, "	48 00
" Marion H. Robbe, "	80 00
" Mary A. Bagley, "	70 00
" Mary E. Knight, "	70 00
" Effie L. Gould, "	80 00
" Ada M. Jones, "	63 00
" Ellen M. Nahor, "	63 00
" Martha R. Wilder, "	48 00
" Hattie A. Wetherbee, "	63 00
" Arthur Hall, janitor,	88
" Everett Cram, "	87
" Pearl A. White, "	2 50
" Guy C. Longley, "	2 50
" J. F. Varnum, wood,	2 00
" Mary A. Alexander, cleaning,	1 75
" Louis Carpenter, janitor,	1 75
" Farnum & Scott,	22 37
" Jona. Felt, mortgagee,	25 00
" C. Edwin Jaquith,	3 04
" A. Puffer, wood,	3 00
" E. J. Downing, labor,	1 00
" A. Puffer, wood,	2 50
" Ludovic Paquett, janitor,	1 75
" Roger Fitzpatrick, janitor,	1 75
" Hannah M. Harris, teacher,	80 00
" Florence M. Hadley, "	50 00
" Lizzie A. Glasheen, "	90 00
" Hattie A. Burnham, "	80 00
" Marion H. Robbe, "	80 00
" Mary A. Bagley, "	70 00
" Hattie A. Wetherbee, "	70 00
" Mary E. Knight, "	70 00
" Ellen M. Nahor, "	70 00
" Ada M. Jones, "	70 00
" C. E. Jaquith & Co.,	21 12
" Franklin Field, wood,	49 75
" C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,	58
" Guy C. Longley, janitor,	2 50

Paid Pearl A. White, janitor,	2 50
Martha R. Wilder, teacher,	72 00
Arthur Cram, janitor,	1 95
Hiram W. Todd, fitting wood,	7 00
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	166 67
Harry L. Steele, janitor,	5 52
Jona. Felt, mortgagee, rent,	50 00
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	28 50
T. N. Hunt, wood,	7 00
Harry L. Steele, labor,	50
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor,	19 60
S W. Vose, wood,	10 50
E. A. Robbins, repairing stove,	25
Lorenzo Holt, painting blackboard,	50
O. J. Nutting, wood,	7 00
Hattie A. Burnham, teacher,	25 00
J. F. Varnum, wood,	50
Mary E. Alexander, cleaning,	60
School Board of Hancock,	3 60
Geo. W. Spofford, fitting wood,	60
Geo. Burke, janitor,	1 75
Fred Carpenter, janitor,	1 75
Arthur Cram, janitor,	1 75
Geo. Marden, plastering,	5 50
Alice J. Sawyer, teacher,	56 00
Florence M. Hadley, teacher,	42 00
Katie M. Bucknam, “	56 00
Ada M. Jones, “	56 00
Mina M. Jones, “	56 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	10 00
J. G. Leonard, repairing air pump,	4 00
J. H. Vose, sawing wood,	1 00
Fred Crosby, janitor,	4 05
Mary E. Knight, teacher,	42 00
Marion H. Robbe, teacher,	64 00
Hattie A. Burnham, “	39 00
Lizzie A. Glasheen, “	80 00
Ellen M. Nahor, “	56 00
John Driscoll, janitor,	5 00
Farnum & Scott, reports, etc.,	8 80
J. H. Steele, books and supplies,	29 20
John F. Duncklee, wood,	5 75
Geo. L. Forbush, crayons, etc.,	1 55
Hiram W. Todd, fitting wood,	1 25
F. E. Taggart, funnel and labor,	3 45
Alvin Townsend, coal,	4 04
Henry — supplies and labor,	4 70
Joseph Usher, labor,	4 77
Smith Brothers, supplies,	3 95
Geo. J. Brackett, janitor,	3 00
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,	1 63
J. Norton Hunt, janitor,	2 25
W. G. Livingston, treas., rent high school building,	100 00
Jona. Felt, mortgagee, rent,	25 00
E. N. Smith, cleaning closets,	3 00

Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	166 66	
Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	20 16	
Arthur M. Emmes, janitor,	10 00	
J. Q. Adams, broom,	25	
		3,318 88
Cash on hand,		42 17
		<u>\$3,361 05</u>

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John Q. Adams, treasurer of the School Board of the town of Peterborough, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched, showing a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$42.17.

M. L. MORRISON, }
 E. W. McINTOSH, } Auditors.
 C. H. BROOKS, }

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE. FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.		
Balance from last year,	\$ 22 19	
Received from fines,	17 34	
From Weston memorial fund,	5 05	
Orders drawn by selectmen on account of library to March 1, 1889,	356 31	
		<u>\$400 89</u>
CR.		
Paid C. E. Jaquith & Co.,	\$ 1 65	
For express and freight,	2 26	
W. G. Livingston, cash paid for wood, &c.,	3 41	
Hiram Todd, sawing and putting in wood,	2 25	
Volume XI Granite Monthly,	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, &c.,	4 17	
Bills paid by town orders to March 1, 1889:		
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 25	
B. A. Fowler & Co., books,	60 00	
Library Bureau, shelf sheets and cards,	4 90	
H. C. Nash, books,	6 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	122 87	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	6 50	
Laughlin, McDonald & Co., books,	2 29	
Farnum & Scott, catalogues, &c.,	24 00	
Mrs. A. Frances Dadmun, salary as librarian,	60 00	
W. H. Walbridge, labor on catalogue,	9 00	
Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	28 84	
		<u>\$400 89</u>
Number of books reported March 1, 1888,	5,516	
Added during the year,	146	
Whole number of volumes March 1, 1889,	5,662	

Thirty-seven of the books added this year were placed in the library by the trustees of the James Smith fund.

Whole number of cards issued during the year,	2,016
Increase over last year,	226
Whole number of volumes issued,	12,628
Decrease from last year,	487
Classified as follows:	
Fiction,	9,489
History and Biography,	619
Magazines,	589
Useful Arts,	140
General Literature,	1,286
Sociology,	120
Philosophy,	90
Theology,	126
Fine Arts,	169
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	12,628
Largest number of issues in any one month was in December,	636
Largest number in any one day, February 9th,	137
Average daily issue,	82

W. H. WALBRIDGE,	}	Library
W. G. LIVINGSTON,		
J. F. BRENNAN,	}	Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appointed July 25, 1888. At once made an inspection of the sanitary condition of all the buildings in Peterboro' Centre, and West Peterboro' villages.

Have given verbal notices to abate nuisances,	18
Number of written notices to abate nuisances sent,	44
Total number of notifications,	— 62

Have abated the following nuisances:

Dead animals,	1
Hogs kept in thickly settled part of village,	1
Dangerous school room,	1
Hog Pens,	4
Contaminated wells,	5
Garbage and offal heaps,	5
Foul sink drains and cesspools,	42
Foul vaults,	47
Total nuisances abated,	— 106

Nearly all to whom above notices were sent responded promptly and cheerfully. In no case has it been necessary to use legal means beyond the notice. The surface drainage of Peterboro' village is a constant menace to health and life. It is well located for good sewerage, and in the opinion of your committee, \$5,000 judiciously expended, will furnish a complete system of 12-inch pipe sewers. We therefore recommend the appropriation of five hundred dollars for commencing a system of sewerage, and that this sum be appropriated annually until the work is completed.

Only three cases of contagious diseases have been reported—all diphtheria—and all recovered.

CHARLES WILDER,	}	Board of Health.
CHARLES SCOTT,		
S. G. WHITE,		

March 1, 1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith respectfully submit a report of our financial transactions and the standing of all the departments having disbursements made by our orders on the town treasurer.

The Breaking Roads account has been overdrawn from necessity. The unusually severe storms of last March account for the large amount of expense in this department.

Complaint has been made during the past year of the dangerous and impassable condition of the road beyond Nutting's mill. The repairs made two or more years ago were insufficient to meet the requirements of the heavy storms which prevailed last year, and something more is needed to make the road passable and safe at all times. The road on the east side of the Morison bridge south of the village was also unsafe, and for a time impassable, on one or two occasions last season.

The stone bridge at the north village has been built, at a cost of \$810.80, as will be seen by financial report which follows.

The matter of providing a more secure place for keeping the town records, which was referred to us last year, has received our consideration, and we would recommend that the store now occupied by J. R. Miller & Son be fitted up for that purpose, and for use by the selectmen. The room now occupied by them is insufficient for their accommodation.

Five thousand dollars of the town debt becomes due on the first of January next, and provision should be made for its payment.

Upon petition of the parties interested, we have laid out a road starting from a point near the residence of T. N. Hunt at the north village and running to the road leading from the north factory bridge past the house of C. A. Wheeler. In the early settlement of the town a highway was laid out there or near this route, but no definite record or transcript of it can be found among the town records, and owing to the fact that a considerable space of ground in the vicinity belonging to individuals had been used in common by the public for highway purposes for many years, the exact locality of the road had become a matter of dispute by the land owners, as no recognized landmarks or bounds could be discovered. The road was therefore laid out and properly recorded, in order to place the matter beyond further dispute or question.

Notwithstanding the fact that an increased number of dogs in town have been licensed during the past year, there are still a great many running at large unlicensed. It is the duty of every person owning or harboring a dog to secure a license within ten days after possession of the same, under penalty for neglect to do so. The disagreeable duty of compelling the owner or keeper to procure the license devolves upon the police, who are also authorized and empowered to kill the dog so unlicensed after proper notice has been given. There is no reason why the law should not be strictly enforced, as it is manifestly unjust to those who manfully pay their license to allow others to keep dogs while unlicensed.

We have investigated the matter of providing for the surface water on Concord street near the Evangelical church. A survey for laying a drain pipe to the river has been made, a detailed report of which will be presented at the meeting for your consideration and action.

We would suggest that the progress and welfare of the town might be greatly advanced by a reorganization of "The Board of Trade." There is much that may be done by such an organization to encourage and increase the business interests of the town, that cannot be so easily and cheaply accomplished in any other way. We have the natural advantages, and only lack enterprise and capital to make them available.

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April, 1888,	\$22,368 33
" " " after April, 1888,	39 15
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	203 62
" " " railroad tax,	229 55
" " " savings bank tax,	5,251 25
" " " literary fund,	371 79
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store to Jan. 1, '89,	250 00
E. G. Davis & Co., " " " " "	200 00
J. R. Miller & Son, " " " " "	200 00
F. C. Sheldon, rent of town hall,	282 50
T. B. Tucker, " " " "	228 50
Billiard and pool table licenses,	67 50
Circus license,	20 00
Dog licenses,	32 00
Liquor fines,	25 00
Police court fines,	8 00
E. H. Smith, liquor agent,	22 56
A. Fuller, " " "	493 11
First National Bank, borrowed money,	1,000 00
Peterboro' Savings Bank, " " "	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$35,292 86

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list committed to E. H. Smith, collector, April, 1888,	\$22,368 33	
Tax list committed to E. H. Smith, collector, after April, 1888,	39 15	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
Insurance, railroad, savings bank tax, and lit- erary fund,	6,056 21	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store to Jan. 1, '89,	250 00	
E. G. Davis & Co., " " " "	200 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " " " "	200 00	
F. C. Sheldon, rent of town hall,	282 50	
T. B. Tucker, " " " "	228 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	67 50	
Circus license,	20 00	
Dog licenses,	32 00	
Liquor fines,	25 00	
Police court fines,	8 00	
E. H. Smith, liquor agent,	22 56	
A. Fuller, " "	493 11	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	1,000 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, " "	4,000 00	
		35,292 86

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	2,870 00	
Dog tax,	252 00	
One-fifth of literary fund,	74 36	
		3,196 36

EXPENDITURES.

John L. Adams, treasurer of school board,	3,345 71
Balance against this account March 1, 1889,	149 35

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1888,	33 13	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		283 13

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, agent,	95 50	
C. A. Jaquith, " "	63 65	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, &c.,	64 44	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass, &c.,	7 75	
C. E. Jaquith & Co., lamp posts, &c.,	4 35	
Harry F. Ollis, labor,	2 00	
		237 69
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		45 44

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1888,	54 00	
Appropriation,	125 00	
Four-fifths literary fund,	297 43	
	<hr/>	476 43

EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
D. M. White, " " " "	20 25	
B. A. Fowler & Co., books,	60 00	
Library Bureau, shelf sheets and cards,	4 90	
Henry C. Nash, books,	6 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	122 87	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	6 50	
Laughton, McDonald & Co., books,	2 29	
Farnum & Scott, catalogues and printing,	24 00	
A. F. Dadmun, librarian,	60 00	
W. H. Walbridge, labor,	9 00	
	<hr/>	356 31
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		120 12

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1888,	12 84	
Appropriation,	350 00	
	<hr/>	362 84

EXPENDITURES.

John W. Robbe, care Deluge engine,	5 00	
Elmer McLaughlin, pay for Deluge engine Co.,	72 14	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
Lorenzo Holt, varnishing engine,	7 75	
A. Fuller, alcohol for engine,	6 40	
Henry F. Buchanan, steward, Aquarius Co.,	20 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	1 00	
John Scott, pay for Aquarius engine Co.,	180 60	
J. H. Steele, labor, &c.,	13 75	
	<hr/>	336 64
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		26 20

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1888,	34 88	
Dog licenses,	32 00	
	<hr/>	66 88

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Taggart, dipper and repairing pump,	1 40	
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,	<hr/>	65 48

Repairing Settees.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1888,	2 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to incidentals by vote,	2 50
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Water for Town Hall.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1888,	150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to incidentals by vote,	150 00
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Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Mar. 1, 1888,	158 05	
Sale of lots,	90 00	
		248 05

EXPENDITURES.

Asa Davis, cutting grass,	8 00	
John Wilder, labor,	15 50	
Alvah Puffer, cutting grass, 1885-6,	8 00	
		31 50

Balance due this account Mar. 1, 1889,	216 55
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Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Mar. 1, 1888,	91 32	
Appropriation,	1,750 00	
		1,841 32

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Hovey, surveyor, Dist. No. 1,	581 50
John Cragin, " " 2,	156 80
Will A. Knight, " " 3,	209 91
W. H. Longley, " " 4,	34 68
C. H. Varnum, " " 5,	85 43
E. L. Morrison, " " 6,	167 15
Saml. W. Vose, " " 7,	76 53
Jones N. Dodge, " " 8,	37 75
Wm. T. Flint, " " 10,	45 54
E. L. Twitchell, " " 11,	29 90
Winchendon Road Scraper Co.—4 scrapers,	75 00
Geo. W. Marden, labor,	3 93
C. E. Jaquith & Co., guide boards, etc.,	2 85
E. L. Twitchell, labor,	22 75
P. McLaughlin, labor, etc.,	14 07

Rufus Moore, labor,	2 25	
Mark A. Wilder, "	5 15	
A. C. Frost, "	5 00	
T. P. Ames,	5 00	
A. T. Hovey, labor,	64 80	
	<hr/>	1,625 99
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		<hr/> 215 33

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.		
Appropriation,		\$600 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Balance, March 1, 1888,		117 75
A. T. Hovey, surveyor district No. 1,		66 31
John Cragin, " " " 2,		107 68
C. H. Varnum, " " " 5,		5 00
E. L. Morrison, " " " 6,		48 75
S. W. Vose, " " " 7,		56 89
Jones N. Dodge, " " " 8,		12 49
E. L. Twitchell, " " " 11,		9 55
H. K. French, stringers,		15 00
A. T. Hovey, labor,		34 02
P. McLaughlin, labor &c.,		15 76
E. A. Robbins & Son, " "		51 44
A. L. Murphy, "		4 75
J. F. Brennan, "		2 00
	<hr/>	547 39
Balance due this account, March 1, 1889,		<hr/> 52 61

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance, March 1, 1888,	101 09	
Appropriation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	251 09
EXPENDITURES.		
A. Fuller, overseer of poor,	325 14	
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Balance against this account, March 1, 1889,		74 05

Sheep killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance, March 1, 1888,	252 00	
Dog tax, 1888,	184 00	
	<hr/>	436 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Tranferred to school fund,	252 00	
Balance due this account, March 1, 1889,	184 00	

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,

\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance, March 1, 1888,	165 43
A. T. Hovey, surveyor District No. 1,	278 81
John Cragin, " " " 2,	176 74
Wm. W. Munkittrick, " " " 3,	98 00
W. H. Longley, " " " 4,	37 90
C. H. Varnum, " " " 5,	109 90
E. L. Morrison, " " " 6,	417 21
S. W. Vose, " " " 7,	134 55
J. N. Dodge, " " " 8,	85 54
Wm. T. Flint, " " " 10,	64 68
L. F. Richardson, " " " 9 & 11,	31 20
John L. Adams,	46 75
A. O. Smith,	77 50
R. M. McGilvray,	1 50
Chester Smith,	4 95
C. H. Fisk,	2 00
Geo. A. Wilkins,	3 45
E. A. Alexander,	7 50
J. F. Duncklee,	10 80
A. A. Farnsworth,	8 25
S. D. Robbe,	9 80
Frank Conday,	30 00
Franklin Field,	65 75
Henry Field,	3 90
G. A. Varnum,	9 75
J. F. Varnum,	11 32
Will A. Knight,	8 95
German F. Day,	8 40
O. J. Nutting,	26 20
C. P. Anderson,	6 30
Daniel Eades,	11 77
C. A. Frost,	8 70
C. M. Moore,	9 00
Joseph Morrison,	3 00
R. H. Wilder,	4 05
Rufus Moore,	10 05
John M. Collins,	2 25
Alvin Townsend,	20 60
Eugene Riley,	3 75
S. B. Twiss,	9 70
J. E. Dunbar,	4 20
J. Q. Adams,	15 25
J. S. Treadwell,	1 50
Chas. S. Pierce,	3 00
I. G. Peaslee,	30 80
G. H. Longley,	2 83
Joseph Noone's Sons,	1 18
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	2,084 66
Balance against this account March 1, 1889,	<hr/>
	\$1,084 66

Grand Army.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, quartermaster,	75 00
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Incidentals.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1888,	256 68	
Transferred from water for town hall acct.,	150 00	
“ “ repairing settees acct.,	2 50	
Insurance tax,	203 62	
Railroad tax,	229 55	
Savings bank tax, less state tax,	1,151 25	
Town hall rents,	1,161 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	67 50	
Cicis license,	20 00	
Liquor and police court fines,	33 00	
Liquor agents,	515 67	
		3,790 77

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to town officers account, by vote,	500 00
“ “ stone bridge “ “ “	210 80

Town House:

R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50
White & Knight, “	31 05
F. G. Clarke, “	71 55
F. C. Sheldon, heating town hall for town meetings,	12 00
C. E. Jaquith & Co., labor, &c., on town hall,	98 16
M. L. Morrison, for gas pipe. &c., for town hall,	6 29
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline for town hall,	119 42
F. W. Morrill, candles for illumination,	12 35
C. H. Howe, labor in town hall,	50
Isaac Pettengill, “ “ “ “	6 30
S. G. White, “ on “ “	2 68
D. F. Nelson, painting town hall,	34 35
Joseph Noone's Sons, water rent for town hall,	7 50
L. E. Wilson, for glass, &c.,	1 30
T. B. Tucker, janitor services,	76 05
S. Tenney & Son, chairs, &c.,	102 57
Nichols Brothers, labor, &c.,	32 81

Stationery and Printing:

Farnum & Scott, for printing,	216 25
J. H. Steele, stationery, &c.,	22 13

Returning Births and Deaths:

Dr. W. D. Chase,	10 00
Dr. F. A. Hodgdon,	9 75
Dr. J. H. Cutler,	3 25

Miscellaneous:

Henry E. Todd, labor in cemetery,	9 00	
A. A. Sawyer, for twister,	1 00	
Harry Wilder, labor in cemetery,	5 00	
Jeremiah Reagan, labor in cemetery,	7 00	
A. L. Adams, concrete near town hall,	84 00	
Cheshire railroad Co., freight,	7 42	
Albert E. Field, labor in cemetery,	18 75	
H. M. Hersey, setting headstones in vil. cemetery,	20 00	
Lorenzo Holt, painting hearse, &c.,	24 40	
H. A. Pettengill, distributing town reports,	3 00	
T. B. Tucker, housing road machine,	15 00	
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00	
Smith Brothers, keys, brush, &c.,	3 82	
Walbridge & Taylor, brooms, &c.,	1 41	
Eben W. Jones, surveying, &c.,	5 50	
M. L. Morrison, repairing frame and portrait of Washington,	18 75	
E. A. Robbins & Son,	7 73	
Unitarian society, use of bell,	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,894 34
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		\$1,896 43

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	700 00	
Transferred from incidentals by vote of town,	500 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance March 1, 1888,	102 61	
Owen A. Willey, truant officer,	8 00	
John Q. Adams, school board,	46 50	
J. H. Cutler, “	46 32	
Ezra M. Smith, “	15 00	
Eben W. Jones, treasurer,	75 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	79 12	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	176 00	
W. S. Kyes, selectman,	123 75	
J. Farnum, “	119 70	
T. B. Tucker, “	79 00	
Charles Wilder, board of health,	17 45	
A. F. Grimes, liquor agent,	18 33	
A. Fuller, “	181 67	
E. H. Smith, collector,	152 25	
	<hr/>	1,240 70
Balance against this account, March, 1, 1889,		40 70

Stone Bridge at North Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred from incidental fund,	210 80	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa Davis,		810 80
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Watering Trough at West Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Hanaford, labor,	70 00	
Nichols Brothers, pipe, &c.,	66 69	
I. A. Spofford, deed of spring,	25 00	
C. E. Jaquith & Co., watering trough,	18 00	
R. B. Hatch, making and recording deed,	1 66	
	<hr/>	181 35
Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		<hr/> 18 66

Washout at West Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		888 88
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance, March 1, 1888,		888 88
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Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

No expenditure.

Balance due this account Mar. 1, 1889,		750 00
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Interest on School House Debt.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		621 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Q. Adams,		404 51
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Balance due this account March 1, 1889,		<hr/> 216 49
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New School House.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	3,087 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. B. Tarbell, treasurer,	3,000 00
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Balance due this account March 1, 1889,	87 50
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Fund for Payment of Town Debt.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid note,	2,000 00
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Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending, March 1, 1889,	
Schools,	3,345 71
Street lamps,	237 69
Public library,	356 31
Fire department,	336 64
Putnam grove,	1 40
Pine hill cemetery,	31 50
Highways,	1,625 99
Bridges and railings,	427 64
Paupers,	325 14
Breaking roads,	1,919 23
Grand army,	75 00
Incidentals,	1,183 54
Town officers,	1,138 09
Stone bridge at North village,	810 80
Watering trough at West Peterboro',	181 35
Interest on school house debt,	404 51
New school house,	3,000 00
	<u>15,402 54</u>

Ervin H. Smith, Collector, in Account with the Town of Peterborough.**DR.**

To uncollected tax list of 1885, March 1, 1888,	72 50
" interest on the same,	3 15
	<u>75 65</u>

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	26 85
Judgment vs. J. F. Noone,	48 80
	<u>75 65</u>

DR.

To uncollected tax list of 1887, March 1, 1888,	454 76	
Interest collected on the same,	9 38	
	<hr/>	464 14

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	421 16	
Abatements,	9 95	
Uncollected taxes,	33 03	
	<hr/>	464 14

DR.

To tax list of 1888,		22,407 48
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CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	19,921 54	
Abatements,	964 78	
Uncollected tax list, March 1, 1889,	1,521 16	
	<hr/>	22,407 48

Abatements.

Abated from E. H. Smith's tax list for 1888:

Albert-C. Frost, watering trough,	3 00
Abel Wilder, watering trough, 1887 and '88,	6 00
Estate of J. N. Thayer, land taxed to C. Wilder,	2 36
J. W. Holt estate, watering trough,	3 00
J. E. Saunders, overtax,	68
Brooks & Cudworth, over valuation,	2 02
Alpheus Parker, " "	8 10
J. H. Morison, " "	33 75
Theophilus Frye, non-resident,	1 35
Samuel R. Miller, over valuation,	68
Geo. E. Hunt, " "	3 37
Chas. H. Varnum, buildings burned,	6 75
C. C. Robbins, watering trough,	3 00
H. W. Nieman, over valuation,	1 35
James E. Bailey, watering trough,	3 00
Amy H. Cabot, paid in Brookline, Mass.,	800 00
Frank E. Mears, non-resident,	1 35
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. E. Mayhew, over valuation,	67
Adelaide Scott, charity,	8 77
I. N. Leathers, non-resident,	1 35
Fanny D. Carter, watering trough,	3 00
Mrs. A. Z. Fuller, charity,	2 35
David Shea, non-resident,	1 35
Amzi Childs, over seventy,	1 35
A. A. & W. E. Davis, error in inventory,	6 75
Herbert E. Abbott, non-resident,	1 35
John W. Bamford, " "	1 35
James F. Bamford, " "	1 35
William A. Bugbee, dead,	1 35
Myron M. Colby, left town,	2 70
William Torrey, non-resident,	1 35
John W. Howe, " "	1 35

E. F. Counce, left town,	1 35	
T. E. Driscoll, minor,	1 35	
Octave Dupra, non-resident,	1 35	
Misses Fife, charity,	4 05	
Charles H. Fogg, dead,	1 35	
Thomas Gillen, left town,	1 35	
D. F. Hayes, " "	1 35	
John L. Kerr, " "	1 35	
Joseph Lebarge, " "	1 35	
Albert E. Jewett, non-resident,	1 35	
William L. Longley, " "	1 35	
John L. Madden, " "	1 35	
John P. Madden, " "	1 35	
Robert H. Martin, " "	1 35	
John McNiell, " "	1 35	
George McVeigh, paid in Massachusetts,	1 35	
E. H. Smith, exempt,	2 70	
Lucinda Methley, charity,	1 35	
Joseph Morrison, left town,	1 35	
Cyrille Perusse, non-resident,	1 35	
George E. Robbins, " "	1 35	
Frank G. Smith, charity,	3 78	
Addison H. Smith, non-resident,	1 35	
John F. Wilder " "	1 35	
George M. Hayward, minor,	1 35	
Richard H. Kimball, non-resident,	1 35	
Walter H. Marden, minor,	1 35	
Fred M. Sanborn, paid in Greenville,	1 35	
Elwin L. Sweatt, paid in Jaffrey,	1 35	
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Abated from E. H. Smith's list of 1887:		
Alvah Ames, charity,	1 43	
Nelson Dupra, left town,	1 30	
Noble Follansbee, charity,	7 22	
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		964 78
		9 95
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		974 73

Resources and Liabilities of the Town, March 1, 1889.

LIABILITIES.		
Old town bonds,	10,000 00	
Interest on same at six per cent.,	100 00	
New town bonds,	46,000 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	383 33	
Borrowed money for repairing town hall,	5,000 00	
Interest on same to Mar. 1, 1889,	70 00	
J. H. Cutler, school board,	54 25	
J. Q. Adams, " "	51 05	
Henry Knight, " "	38 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	140 00	
Outstanding orders on treasurer,	29 45	
Due A. Fuller, liquor agent,	25 98	
Police,	30 00	
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		61,922 56

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	1,661 63	
U. S. Bounties,	1,178 34	
Town House,	16,000 00	
Fire department, as appraised Mar. 1, 1881,	3,002 00	
Uncollected taxes,	1,554 18	
Liquors in hands of liquor agent,	335 18	
Execution vs. J. F. Noone,	48 80	
	<hr/>	2,3780 13

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes in 1888.

Value of real estate,	851,390 00	
Horses, 415,	40,790 00	
Mules and Asses, 3,	175 00	
Oxen, 74,	4,955 00	
Cows, 622,	20,314 00	
Neat Stock, 297,	7,328 00	
Sheep, 83,	283 00	
Hogs, 43,	321 00	
Carriages, 81,	5,575 00	
Stock in public funds,	25,600 00	
Stock in banks and other corp'ns in the state,	67,150 00	
Surplus capital of banks,	23,004 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	306,724 00	
Stock in trade,	87,725 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,	141,300 00	
Buildings not designated,	250 00	
Polls,	60,400 00	
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Town appropriation,	24,960 57	
Amount added for abatements,	723 76	
	<hr/>	25,684 33
Less savings bank tax (estimated),		3,500 00
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Tax assessed,	22,184 33	
Dog tax,	184 00	
Rate of tax, \$13.50 on \$1,000.00.		
Assessed on property after April,		39 15

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Deficiency paid.	Appropriation recommended.
Schools	\$3196 36	\$3345 71		\$ 149 35	*
Street Lamps.....	283 13	237 69	\$ 45 44		\$ 350 00
Library.....	476 43	356 31	120 12		125 00†
Fire Department.....	362 84	336 64	26 20		350 00
Putnam Grove.....	66 88	1 40	65 48		Dog lic.
Pine Hill Cemetery	248 05	31 50	216 55		
Highways	1841 32	1625 99	215 33		1750 00
Washout at W. Peterboro'	888 88	888 88			
Bridges and Railings.....	600 00	547 39	52 61		600 00
Paupers.....	251 09	325 14		74 05	300 00
Sheep killed by dogs	436 00	252 00	184 00		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Breaking Roads.....	1000 00	2074 88		1074 88	1750 00
Incidentals.....	3790 77	1894 34	1896 43		†
Town Officers.....	1200 00	1240 70		40 70	800 00‡
Stone bridge at No. Village	810 80	810 80			
Watering trough at West Peterboro'.....	200 00	181 35	18 65		
Electric Lights.....	750 00		750 00		
Int. on school house debt..	621 00	404 51	216 49		
New school house.....	3087 50	3000 00	87 50		
Fund for pay't of town debt	2000 00	2000 00			5000 00
Interest on town debt.....					3200 00

* Amount required by law, and one-fifth literary fund.

† And four-fifths of literary fund.

‡ Rents of town house, and all moneys received except from taxation.

¶ And \$500 from incidental fund.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount Insured.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
\$8,100 00	Town hall.	July 1, 1889.
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1889.
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1889.
3,000 00	Public library.	Oct. 23, 1889.
1,500 00	" "	Dec. 7, 1889.
1,600 00	Engine house and apparatus.	Feb. 25, 1890.

Detailed Statement of Cash in Treasury, and Uncollected Taxes.

Cash in treasury,	1,661 63	
Uncollected taxes,	1,554 18	
	—————	3,215 81

To the credit of		
Street lamps,	45 44	
Public library,	120 12	
Pine hill cemetery,	216 55	
Highways,	215 33	
Bridges and railings,	52 61	
Sheep killed by dogs,	184 00	
Incidentals,	1,896 43	
Watering trough at West Peterboro',	18 65	
Electric lights,	750 00	
Interest on school house debt,	216 49	
New school house,	87 50	
Fire department,	26 20	
Putnam grove,	216 55	
	—————	4,045 87

Osgood Fund.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Principal on deposit in Peterboro' savings bank,	940 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1889, in Peterboro' savings bank,	160 56	
	—————	1,100 56
No disbursements.		

W. S. KYES, } Selectmen
 J. FARNUM, } of
 T. B. TUCKER, } Peterboro'.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with the Town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1888,		974 32
Received of selectmen:		
Store rents,	650 00	
Town hall rents,	511 00	
Licenses of billiard and pool tables,	67 50	
" dogs,	32 00	
" circus,	20 00	
Liquor agents,	515 67	
Liquor fines,	25 00	
Police court fines,	8 00	
Proceeds of note to First National bank,	1,000 00	
" notes to First National bank,	4,000 00	
		6,829 17
Received of town clerk:		
For lots sold in Pine hill cemetery,		90 00
Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer:		
Savings bank tax,	5,251 25	
Railroad tax,	229 55	
Insurance tax,	203 62	
Literary fund,	371 79	
		6,056 21
Received of E. H. Smith, collector,		20,368 55
		34,319 25

Cr.

By paid selectmen's orders,	15,376 09	
Interest (coupons on town bonds),	2,955 00	
Interest on town hall loan,	440 00	
State tax,	4,100 00	
County tax,	2,618 19	
Notes at Peterboro' savings bank,	4,000 00	
Interest on same,	124 84	
Note at First National bank,	1,000 00	
Interest on same,	43 50	
Note at Peterboro' savings bank, (town hall loan),	2,000 00	
Cash on hand,	1,661 63	
		34,319 25

EBEN W. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the
Town of Peterboro'.

	DR.	
To cash of selectmen,		\$325 14
	CR.	
By cash paid for Thomas Scott,	58 00	
" " Fred Eastman,	52 50	
" " John Waite,	52 00	
" " Wm. H. Coy,	104 00	
Reform school for Eleanor Eastman,	24 64	
Keeping tramps,	34 00	
		<u>325 14</u>

AUGUSTUS FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORT.

E. H. SMITH, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town
of Peterboro', from Feb. 29 to Apr. 6, 1888.

	DR.	
To cash from sales,		143 51
	CR.	
By cash paid for liquors,	118 75	
" corks,	20	
" measuring liquors,	2 00	
" selectmen,	22 56	
		<u>143 51</u>

E. H. SMITH, Liquor Agent.

A. F. Grimes, Liquor Agt., in account with the Town
of Peterboro', from Apr. 6 to May 5, 1888.

	DR.	
To cash from sales,		130 05
	CR.	
By cash paid for blank book,	45	
" liquors,	9 00	
" freight, &c.,	1 37	
" A. Fuller,	119 23	
		<u>130 05</u>

A. F. GRIMES, Liquor Agent.

A. Fuller, Liquor Agt., in account with the Town of
Peterboro', from May 5, 1888, to Mar. 1, 1889.

	DR.	
To cash from A. F. Grimes,	119 23	
" sales,	1,328 92	
		<u>1,448 25</u>
	CR.	
By cash paid for liquors,	967 02	
" freight and express,	12 00	

By cash paid for books and stationery,	2 00	
“ selectmen,	493 11	
	<hr/>	1,474 13

Balance due the agent,

25 98

A. FULLER, Agent.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Committee, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, and Liquor Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. MORRISON,	} Auditors.
E. W. McINTOSH,	
C. H. BROOKS,	

Peterboro', N. H., March 5, 1889.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

There having been no report from the Fire Department for several years, it was thought best by the Selectmen that a report be made this year. I therefore submit the following report and recommendations :

The force of the department consists of the Board of Engineers, six in number, three in the centre village, and one each at West Peterboro', South village and North village; Aquarius Engine Co., No. 1, forty men, with Engine and two Hose Carriages at centre village; Deluge Engine Co., No. 2, fifteen men, with Engine and Hose Carriage at West Peterboro', both companies being made up from our best class of young men.

Since the last report, there has been a Hook and Ladder Truck purchased and placed in the house of Aquarius Engine Co., but owing to not having a suitable place to keep it, it has been only partially equipped, and no company appointed for it.

In 1885, on account of the increased risk of fire in the centre village, owing to the building of the large shoe factory, a line of six inch pipe, with five additional hydrants was put in, running from the main pipe on Main street down Grove street to School street; down School street to Depot street; thence on Depot street to near the north end of the shoe factory, and then into the basement of the shoe factory, where it connects with a 400 gallon steam pump. This arrangement gives us the use of three pumps in case of fire; one at the pulp mill, one at the Phoenix factory, and one at the shoe factory. They can be used separately, or in case of need all three could be used at once.

The town having just built a new school building at some distance from our water pipes, in case of fire it would be almost impossible to reach the building with effective streams. I would recommend that an extension of the water pipes be made from the end of the pipe near the machine shop of S. G. White, up Vine street to top of hill near the school building, with a hydrant at corner of High and Vine streets, and one at the top of the hill. With this addition we could reach considerable property besides the school building.

I would also recommend that at least two hand fire extinguishers be placed in the town hall building. As it is now, there is not even a pail of water available in case of accident in the building.

During the past year we have been very fortunate as regards fires. There has been no general alarm during the year. July 25, 1888, the farm buildings of Charles H. Varnum, in the east part of the town were burned, but being at such a distance we could render no assistance and no alarm was given. Dec. 13, 1888, a fire broke out in the picker house of the Phoenix factory, but was put out by the men at the factory with streams from their force pump and the automatic sprinklers in the building, with but a slight loss.

We cannot expect to always be so favored as regards fires, and I believe that the town should from time to time make additions and improvements to their facilities for putting out fires, so that when they do occur we may be in a situation to handle them with the smallest possible loss. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STEELE, Chief Engineer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to Vote
in Town Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower hall in the town hall building in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for laying out and repairing Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, in relation to Sidewalks and Sewers.
9. To see if the town will vote to build a Stone Bridge across the Contoocook river near the North Factory, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing Sewers in Peterborough Centre Village, or take any other action relating thereto.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the Town Debt.
12. To see if the town will vote to provide a Public Reading Room, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to permanently improve or repair the highway beyond Nutting's mills, leading to Jaffrey.
14. To see if the town will favor the building of a Highway around Cunningham pond, or the laying out of a new Street in any part of Peterborough Centre Village.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, 1889.

W. S. KYES,	} Selectmen of Peterborough.
J. FARNUM,	
T. B. TUCKER,	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower hall in the town hall building in said district, on the Nineteenth day of March, inst., at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.**
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.**
- 3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.**
- 4th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.**
- 5th. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.**

Given under our hands at said Peterborough, this 2nd day of March, 1889.

**J. H. CUTLER,
JOHN Q. ADAMS, } School
HENRY KNIGHT, } Board.**



VITAL STATISTICS.



TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child					
Jan. 14	Barry			Living	4th	W	Peterboro', N. H.	Shoe operative	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
" 29	Mills			"	1st	W	"	Engineer	Stockbridge, Vt.	Stockbridge, Vt.
Feb. 10	Bosely			"	2d	W	"	Labourer	Wilksboro', N. Y.	Stoddard, N. H.
" 11	Madden			"	1st	W	"	Weaver	Ireland.	Antrim, N. H.
" 17	Smiley			"	1st	W	"	Farmer	Peterboro', N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.
" 25	Towle			"	1st	W	"	Harness maker	Duxbury, Vt.	Concord, N. H.
" 26	Anna DeForest			"	1st	W	"	Marble worker	Pembroke, Me.	Sutton, Mass.
Mar. 22	Sullivan			"	4th	W	"	Mechanic	Ireland.	Ireland.
" 26	Meagher			"	5th	W	"	Operative	Hancock, N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.
" 28	Dunklee			"	1st	W	"	Farmer	Winchendon, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
April 14	Caffrey			"	4th	W	"	Operative	Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.
May 1	Brooks			"	5th	W	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 21	LaBarge			"	2d	W	"	Section hand	Peterboro', N. H.	Sutton, N. H.
" 24	Cote			"	12th	W	"	Machinist	England.	Ireland.
" 26	Nichols			"	2d	W	"	Tinsmith	Sharon, N. H.	Littleton, Mass.
" 27	Holden			"	9d	W	"	Operative	Vernon, Conn.	Warren, R. I.
June 14	Green			"	3d	W	"	Farmer	Peterboro', N. H.	Nicholville, N. Y.
" 15	Bartholic			"	3d	W	"	"	Fairport, Vt.	Newton, Mass.
" 15	Livingston			"	1st	W	"	Shoe cutter	Peterboro', N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.
" 9	Gardner			"	4th	W	"	Weaver	Winchendon, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
" 25	Baldwin			"	2d	W	"	Ex. messenger	Peterboro', N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
July 22	Longley			"	2d	W	"	Farmer	East Corinth, Me.	Lynn, Mass.
" 24	Bragdon			"	5th	W	"	Shoe cutter		

Aug.	2	Walbridge	"	"	"	And. J. Walbridge,	Hattie J. Burnham	"	Merchant	Randolph, Vt.	Roxbury, Vt.
"	5	Tenney	"	"	"	Harry A. Tenney,	Mary G. White	"	Shoe operative	Marlboro', N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
"	7	Lucier	"	"	"	Andrew Lucier	Julia Blake	"	Laborer	Winchester, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept.	28	Mercier	"	"	"	Mazaire Mercier	Georgianna Carton	"	"	"	Canada.
Sept.	2	Parmerlow	"	"	"	Peter Parmerlow	Nellie La Gasse	"	Stone mason	Reading, Vt.	Marlboro. N. H.
Aug.	22	Hawkins	"	"	"	George F. Hawkins	Nellie M. Blood	"	Mechanic	Peterboro', N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.
Sept.	19	Kimball	"	"	"	Richard H. Kimball	Ira B. Bailey	"	Operative	Richmond, N. H.	Trenton, N. S.
"	12	Cass	"	"	"	Edward W. Cass	Mary A. Beals	"	Teamster	Stewartstown, N. H.	Andim, N. H.
"	18	Viola G.	"	"	"	Eugene R. Hatch	Nellie M. Hatch	"	Laborer	Canada.	Canada.
"	18	Fontain	"	"	"	Napoleon Fontain	Lizzie Tobin	"	Mill hand	Lowell, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
"	20	Gerard	"	"	"	Joseph Gerard	Archimie Bernard	"	Operative	Canada.	Canada.
Oct.	1	Dupray	"	"	"	Ambrose Dupray	Mary Rahier	"	Laborer	Bridport, Vt.	Underhill, N. H.
"	2	Goodwin	"	"	"	Charles Goodwin	Lucy Le Claire	"	"	Hartford, N. H.	Canada.
"	5	Rivers	"	"	"	Andrew Rivers	Celia A. Martin	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
"	9	Wood	"	"	"	Lucius A. Wood	Lizzie F. Taggart	"	R. R. employe	Dunstable, Mass.	Peterboro', N. H.
"	12	Jarvis	"	"	"	John B. Jarvis	Adella M. Mars	"	Laborer	Canada.	Peterboro', N. H.
"	17	Annie	"	"	"	Elmer W. Hadley	Hattie M. Wilkins	"	Farmer	Scotland.	Peterboro', N. H.
"	25	Nichols	"	"	"	Hugh McGovern	Ellen Langton	"	Operative	Peterboro', N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.
Nov.	1	Goyner	"	"	"	Wm. K. Nichols	Ira A. Tasker	"	Carpenter	Canada.	Canada.
"	28	Ralph Herman	"	"	"	Samuel Goyner	Eliza Jenks	"	Laborer	Henniker, N. H.	Sharon, N. H.
Dec.	8	Sharbone	"	"	"	John H. Mathews	Han. N. Patterson	"	Operative	Greenville, N. H.	Canada.
"	20	La Clair	"	"	"	Samuel Sharbone	Della Livesey	"	Laborer	Underhill, Vt.	Barre, Mass.
"	30	Wilkins	"	"	"	Frank J. LaClair	Lilla Straw	"	Farmer		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Peterboro', N. H.	John H. Carpenter	Peterboro', N. H.	21	W	Operative	Bridport, Vt.	{ John B. Carpenter		Operative	1st	Rev. P. L. McEvoy,
		Mary Peruse	"	24	"		Canada.	{ Lucy Dupree	Canada	Laborer	1st	East Jaffrey, N. H.
4	Peterboro', N. H.	Richard Blair	"	23	"	Teamster	Mineville, N. Y.	{ Philomer Peruse	Ireland	Laborer	1st	Rev. Geo. H. Hardy,
		H. E. E. Greenwood	"	21	"		Peterboro', N. H.	{ LeRoy P. Greenwood	Manitboro, N. H.	Painter	1st	Peterboro', N. H.
14	Hillsboro', N. H.	Arthur C. Thomas	"	23	"	Tinsmith	Middleboro', Mass.	{ E. S. Lawrence	Dublin, N. H.	Moulder	1st	Rev. G. C. Noyes,
		Fannie C. Scribner	Hillsboro', N. H.	16	"		Hillsboro', N. H.	{ Arad Thomas	Middleboro', Mass.	Mason	1st	Hillsboro', N. H.
11	Peterboro', N. H.	G. Frederick Stratton	Peterboro', N. H.	45	"	Carpenter	New Ipswich, N. H.	{ Fannie Scribner	Salisbury, N. H.	Farmer	4th	Rev. Austin H. Burr,
		Mrs. Mary L. Page	"	34	"		Conway, Mass.	{ George Stratton	Rindge, N. H.		2d	Peterboro', N. H.
27	Peterboro', N. H.	John Hargraves	"	39	"	Weaver	England.	{ Simeon Kendall	Hillsboro', N. H.		2d	Rev. Geo. H. Hardy,
		Mary McLane	"	33	"		Scotland.	{ Henry Hargraves	England	Tailor	1st	Peterboro', N. H.
Feb'y 5	Peterboro', N. H.	Michael O'Neil	"	23	"	Laborer	England.	{ William McLane	Scotland	Laborer	1st	Rev. P. L. McEvoy,
		Annie McNaney	"	27	"		Georgetown, Mass.	{ Eliza McLane	Ireland	Laborer	1st	East Jaffrey, N. H.
19	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Anderson M. Worcester	"	21	"	Painter	Mason, N. H.	{ Kate O'Neil	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Rev. Moses T. Runnells,
		Eva E. Spaulding	Dublin, "	15	"		Dublin, "	{ Patrick McNaney	Ireland	Farmer	1st	East Jaffrey, N. H.
May 2	Peterboro', N. H.	Henry F. Buchanan	Peterboro', N. H.	25	"	Mechanic	Newbury, Vt.	{ Mary McNaney	Scotland	Farmer	1st	Rev. Austin H. Burr,
		Annie J. Blair	"	21	"		Peterboro', N. H.	{ Nathan W. Worcester	Antrim, N. H.	Overseer	1st	Peterboro', N. H.
20	Hancock, N. H.	Albert E. Jewett	"	26	"	Painter	"	{ Sarah Worcester	Slaron, N. H.		1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick,
		Viola B. Hall	Hancock, "	26	"		Hancock, "	{ Frank Spaulding	Hancock, N. H.	Painter	1st	Hancock, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date. 1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex or Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Days	Months Years		Male	Female		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Lillie A. Twitchell	32	11 23	Milbury, Mass.		W		Ashburnham Mass.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Wm. T. Lawrence	Nancy W. Blanchard
7	Mary Owen	73	7 3	Dublin, Ireland.		W		Ireland.	Ireland.	Henry McGuiken	Mary Lambin
14	Elmira G. Tilden	56	6	Charlestown, Mass.		"		Quincy, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.	Jacob Newcomb	Phoebe Locke
15	Calvin Bailey	77	6	Bradford, N. H.		"				Moses Bailey	Susan Ward
16	Benj. F. Eastman	57	2 16	Springfield, Mass.		W	Shoemaker	Grantham,		Henry Eastman	Judith Morse
29	Elsie M. Townsend	72	1 27	Gilsum, N. H.		"	Farmer	Gilsum, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.	Lemuel Bingham	Elsie Fuller
30	Patrick Reardon	28	5 27	Manchester, N. H.		S	Horse-trader			Reardon	
30	Jacob Longley	86	7 29			W	Farmer	Londonderry.	Londonderry.	Thomas Steele	Ann Moore
30	Nancy S. Ramsey	92	2	Peterboro', N. H.		"			Dublin, N. H.	Paul Nelson	Rhoda Flowers
30	Nancy Pratt	80		Dublin, N. H.		"			Greenfield, N. H.	Wm. Duncklee	Martha M. Marsh
25	Martha M. Stowe	28		Greenfield, N. H.		"		Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	Benjamin Ruff	Mary Eaton
26	Jam. s Ferren	66	9 13	Goffstown, N. H.		"	Farmer	Bennington, N. H.		Nathaniel Sampson	Lydia Thomas
Mar. 14	William P. Burtt	72	5 14	Bennington, N. H.		"	Miller	Kingston, Mass.	Middlebury, Mass.	George W. Adams	Lydia A. Willard
16	Octavia Sampson Gates	72	5 16	Hartford, Me.		"		Londonderry.	Londonderry, N. H.	John F. Duncklee	Ella M. Crosby
17	Ann L. Ames	58	3	Gilsum, N. H.		"		Hancock, N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.	Joseph Hosley	Agnes Hosley
28	Elsie Mary Bosley	1	19	Peterboro', N. H.		"		Wilkesboro', N. Y.	Stoddard, N. H.	C. R. Richardson	Mary E. Fay
April 4	Lara E. Sweat	25	11 11	"		"		Peterboro', N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Martin Eagan	Elen Dalley
8	Frank Fagan	15	9	Ireland.		"	Spinner	Ireland	Ireland.	John Peterson	Sophia C. Peterson
14	Mary C. Ramsey	65	8 14	Point Pleasant, N. J.		"		Point Pleasant, N. J.	Sharon, N. H.	Nathan B. Russ	Arvi la Nay
May 12	Elizabeth (Buss) Baker	54	11	Dublin, N. H.		"		Peterboro', N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.	John Dennis	Nancy Hunt
14	Nancy D. Wynn	67	4 8	Hancock, N. H.		"		Hancock, N. H.	Dublin, N. H.	Jonas Clark	Mary Twitchell
15	Leander Clark	83	7	Dublin, N. H.		"		Townsend, Mass.	Dublin, N. H.	Wm. Lovejoy	
24	Familia L. Crosby	76	8 7	Milford, N. H.		"	Shoemaker				

June	30	Wirling Gragg	86	2	10	Sharon, N. H.	Farmer	Sharon, N. H.	Sharon, N. H.	Wirling Gragg	Nancy McCoy
	14	Philip J. Caffrey	12	2	28	Peterboro', N. H.	"	Winchendon, Ms.	Boston, Mass.	Hugh C. Caffrey	Mary May Grant
	16	Edgar Chase Brackett	12	2	28	"	"	Sharon N. H.	Bow N. H.	Joel T. Brackett	Mary W. Green
July	25	Eddie A. Lucius	63	4	1	William City, Mass.	"	Fitchburg, Mass.	Burlington Vt.	Andrew Lucius	Julia Blake
	1	Cyrus E. Partridge	64	1	2	Alstead, N. H.	"	Alstead, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.	Lewis Partridge	Lydia Collins
	19	Rebecca Robbins	59			Stoddard, N. H.	"	Lyndeboro', N. H.	Groton, Mass.	Ambrose L. Farinham	Rebecca Stacy
	22	Patrick McLaughlin	59			Ireland.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick McLaughlin	Bridget O'Donald
Aug.	16	Charles W. Alexander	17	5	2	Peterboro', N. H.	"	Vermont.	New York.	E. W. Alexander	Hannah Shay
	19	Maria P. Vose	85			Antrim, N. H.	"	"	Peterboro', N. H.	Frederick Poor	Mercy Barber
	26	Fred Eastman	22	3	15	Peterboro', N. H.	"	"	Peterboro', N. H.	Benj. F. Eastman	Eleanor Allen
Sept.	3	Hawkins	22		12	"	"	Reading, Vt.	Marlboro', N. H.	Geo. F. Hawkins	Nellie M. Blood
	12	James M. Yennans	8	8		New Brunswick.	"	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick	Edward Yennans	Maggie Lebertha
	16	Joseph H. Ames	80	5		Peterboro', N. H.	"	Andover, Mass.	New Brunswick	Timothy Ames	Sarah Knee and
	17	Mary R. Morrison	78			Dublin, N. H.	"	Peterboro', N. H.	Sharon, N. H.	James Robbe	Margaret Taggart
Oct.	19	Orra S. Washburn.	83	10	8	Swansey, N. H.	"	Troy, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	Israel Stanley	Emice Norwood
	19	Nellie M. Hawkins	23			Marlow, N. H.	"	Acworth, N. H.	Scotland.	Nathan M. Blood	Ophelia Whitaker
	28	Nichols				Peterboro', N. H.	"	Peterboro', N. H.	Scotland.	Wm R. Nichols	Ida A. Tasker
Nov.	6	Annie McGovern			10	"	"	Hemiker, N. H.	Sharon, N. H.	Hugh McGovern	Elen Livingston
	16	Ralph H. Mathews				"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	John H. Mathews	Hannah N. Patterson
Dec.	5	Patrick Curran	88			Ireland.	"	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	Charles E. Abbott	Hannah J. Hardon
	8	Lizzie Frances Abbott	27	6	3	Andover, Mass.	"	Canada.	Canada.	Peter Bombaund	Philome Bombaund
	17	Armine M. Bombaund	13	7		Canada	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Jeremiah Miles	Mary Burke
	25	Patrick J. Miles	30	9	5	England.	"	Peterboro', N. H.	Sharon N. H.	James White	Millie Low
	26	Nathan C. White	73	4		Peterboro', N. H.	"	Hancock, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.	Herman Fogg	Nancy Knight
	27	Charles H. Fogg	29	4		Hancock, N. H.	"	"	"	"	"

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

